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The Honorable Tom Coburn
Chairman

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security
U.S. Senate Committee on Home Security and Governmental Affairs
439 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of July 27, 2006, we are providing the enclosed report listing all appropriations received since 2000, as well as a summary of the programs that received funding. As a Carnegie-designated research extensive university, a designated land-grant institution, and the State of Louisiana's flagship university, LSU is proud of its noteworthy discovery and scholarship.

LSU is a public entity that relies on state funding, as well as federal funding through the government's various granting agencies. The University does not have stated policies regarding Congressional appropriations or partnering in research projects with other universities that may receive earmarks, but – as stewards of public funding – we strive to provide the best possible return on investment and have in place policies that describe the benchmarks our researchers must achieve. The funding provided by public entities has been invaluable to LSU's research endeavor, and our policy is to submit competitive proposals to federal agencies in response to Requests for Proposals.

LSU is committed to having its researchers compete at the national level as, indeed, they are. For example, some of the programs that have received federal appropriations were on the front line during hurricanes Katrina and Rita. National Science Foundation funds helped create the LIGO Scientific Collaboration, of which LSU is a charter member, along with the California Institute of Technology and MIT. Federal appropriations allowed improvements to the University's Center for Advanced Microstructures and Devices, which operates the only synchrotron located in Deep South. With federal funding, LSU, through its National Center for Security Research and Training, leads the country in providing training in anti-terrorism and counter-terrorism techniques.

Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

Cordially,

Sean O'Keefe
Chancellor

cc: Anna Shopen
Enclosure

CAMD (Joint Collaboration on Nanotechnology for Advanced Biomedical Sensors and Devices)	DOD - DARPA - University Research / Energy and Water	\$4,000,000 (Called Center for Advanced Microstructure and Devices)	\$2,750,000 (Called Center for Advanced Microstructure and Devices)	\$500,000	\$1,800,000	\$4,700,000		
Consortium of Domestic Prep.	CJS	\$3,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$14,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$22,000,000	\$22,000,000
Coastal Restoration and Enhancement through Science and Technology (CREST)	CJS (NOAA - Ocean Resource Conservation Management Account)			No Funding	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$450,000	\$1,000,000
Environmental Active Cap - Hazardous Substance Research Center	DC - Brownsfield Remediation			\$2,250,000	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$400,000	
Geodetic Spatial Reference Center	NOAA - Ocean Resources Conservation Management Acct.							No Funding
Law Enforcement Online (LEO)	FBI - COPS Technology Acct	\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$497,000	\$497,000	\$18 M (\$10 president's and increase of 8M)
WAVCIS	CJS (NOAA - Ocean Resource Conservation Management Account)			\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	
LL Clarkson Project (Minority Leaders)	Defense	\$500,000	No Funding	\$1,000,000	No Funding	\$2,000,000	\$500,000	\$800,000
Senator J. Breaux Papers	Labor HHS Ed						\$300,000	